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St. J A M E S's,  
The Twelfth Day of *March*, 1746.

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The KING's most Excellent Majesty  
in Council.



HEREAS in pursuance of the Powers vested in His Majesty, by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to enable His Majesty to make Rules, Orders, and Regulations, more effectually to prevent the spreading of the Distemper which now rages amongst the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom;" which is explained and continued by an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, His Majesty hath thought proper, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, to make such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, as to His Majesty in His great Wisdom



Wisdom appeared to be most likely to prevent the spreading of the said Distemper: And whereas it was, amongst other Things, required and commanded by His Majesty, by His Order in Council of the Seventeenth Day of *December* last, that no Oxen, Bulls, Cows, Calves, Steers, or Heifers (except Fat Cows and Oxen ready for immediate Slaughter) should be sent, driven, or removed, or caused to be sent, driven, or removed, out of any Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place, to any Fair, Market, or any other Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, or should be bought, sold, or offered or exposed to Sale, in any such Fair, Market, Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place for the Space of Three Calendar Months, to be computed and begin from the Twenty seventh Day of *December*, One thousand seven hundred and forty six; and that no Fatted Oxen or Cows should be driven, removed, or sent, or caused to be driven, removed, or sent, to, or from, any such Fair, Market, Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place, unless under such Restrictions and Regulations as were set forth in the said Order of the Seventeenth Day of *December*: And whereas His Majesty, by His Order in Council of the Fifteenth Day of *January* last, was pleased to take off the said Prohibition, so far as the same related to Fatted Calves ready for Slaughter, under such Limitations and Restrictions as were to be used with respect to Fatted Cows and Oxen: And whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty, that it will be expedient after the Twenty fourth Day of this Instant *March*, to permit Lean Oxen, Bulls, Cows, Calves, Steers, and Heifers, to be driven, removed, bought, and sold, that His Majesty's Subjects may be enabled to stock their Grounds, and make their Lands useful, provided the same be done under such Restrictions, as may be necessary at the same Time to prevent the spreading of the said Distemper; His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby require and command, That all Rules, Orders, and Regulations, heretofore made in relation to Fatted Cows, Oxen, and Calves, be strictly observed for the Space of Three Calendar Months from the Twenty fourth Day of this Instant *March*, and that the same be extended to Fatted Steers and Heifers ready for immediate Slaughter; and His Majesty doth hereby permit Lean Cattle to be driven, removed, sold, and exposed to Sale. Provided nevertheless, and His Majesty doth hereby strictly require and command, That for the Space of Three Calendar Months, to be computed and begin from the said Twenty fourth Day of this Instant *March*, no Person do send, drive, or remove, or cause to be sent, driven, or removed, any Lean Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, out of any Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, to any Fair, Market, or any other Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place within the



the same, or do buy, sell, or expose or offer to Sale, in any such Fair, Market, Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place, any Lean Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, unless the Person or Persons selling such Beast or Beasts do deliver to the Person or Persons who shall buy such Beast or Beasts, a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County, Riding, Division, City, Liberty, or Town Corporate, or of One or more Commissioner or Commissioners of the Land Tax appointed for the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty six, who have duly qualified themselves to put the said Act in Execution, (which Commissioners are by the Act made this present Session of Parliament, for continuing, explaining, and amending the Act made the last Session, relating to the Distempered Cattle, empowered and required to put in Execution all and every the Powers and Authorities given by the said first mentioned Act, or this present Act, to the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties, Ridings, Divisions, Cities, Liberties, and Towns Corporate, within their respective Divisions, in as full and ample Manner, as the Justices of the Peace might do within the same, except within the County of *Middlesex*, and all Cities and Towns which are Counties within themselves) or in case no Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of the Land Tax, authorized as aforesaid, be resident within Three Miles of the Place, from whence such Beast or Beasts shall be driven, then, under the Hand and Seal of the Rector, Vicar, or Curate of the Parish from whence such Beast or Beasts shall be driven; or in his Absence, of the Rector, Vicar, or Curate of some neighbouring Parish, specifying the Name or Names, and Place or Places of Abode of the Person or Persons selling such Beast or Beasts; and that upon Examination, on Oath of One or more credible Person or Persons, it appeared to him or them, that the said Beast or Beasts, and the Herd or Herds, out of which the same was or were taken, was or were, and had been, for the Space of Two Calendar Months, before the Date of such Certificate, entirely free from the said Distemper or Infection; and that such Beast or Beasts had been in the actual Possession of the Person or Persons selling the same, for the Space of Two Calendar Months at least, before the Sale thereof; except only with Regard to such Calves as may be sold at or about Twelve Days old, as to which Liberty is hereby given for the Sale of such Calves, provided that before the Sale thereof, such Certificate as is before required, shall be obtained for the Cow or Cows from which such Calf or Calves came; as likewise that such Calf or Calves are in good Health, and have not, till such Time of Sale, been separated from the Cow or Cows to which they belong: But nothing herein contained is meant, or intended to take away the Liberty granted by His Majesty's Order of Council, of the Fifteenth of *January* last, to remove Cattle from One Pasture to another,

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though the same should be in different Parishes, provided the Condition required by the said Order be duly complied with.

And His Majesty doth hereby further require and command the Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, Constables, and Inspectors, or some or One of them, to stop any Cattle which shall be carried or driven contrary to this, or any former Order of His Majesty in Council then subsisting, or to the said Acts of Parliament, and bring the Offender or Offenders before some Justice or Justices of the Peace, or some Commissioner or Commissioners of the Land Tax, as aforesaid, to be dealt with according to Law: And such Churchwardens and other Officers, or some or One of them, are hereby authorized, during the Time that such Offender or Offenders shall be under Examination of such Justice or Justices, or Commissioner or Commissioners of the Land Tax, as aforesaid, to put the said Cattle under the Care of some proper Person; and if, upon Examination before the said Justice or Justices, or Commissioner or Commissioners of the Land Tax, as aforesaid, it shall appear, that the said Cattle have been driven contrary to this, or such former Order, or the said Acts, then he or they do cause the said Cattle to be drove back the same Way, to the Place or Grounds from whence they were brought, with some proper Person to attend them, or take such Order concerning the said Cattle, as such Justice or Justices, or Commissioner or Commissioners of the Land Tax, as aforesaid, shall judge most proper, according to the Circumstances of the Case; and the Expences of the Persons so to be appointed to take care of such Cattle, are to be paid out of the County Stock, as directed by the Act of this present Session of Parliament: But in case it shall appear, that such Beast or Beasts is or are infected, that then he or they do cause the same to be shot, or otherwise killed, and buried, in the Manner prescribed by His Majesty's Order of Council of the Twelfth of *March*, One thousand seven hundred and forty five.

And whereas some Doubts have arisen whether by His Majesty's afore mentioned Order of Council of the Seventeenth of *December* last, a Prohibition was not laid upon the driving of Oxen from One Parish to another, in all Cases where they are made use of for the Plough, and other kinds of Draught; for obviating thereof, His Majesty doth hereby order, with the Advice of His Privy Council, That in all those Parts of this Kingdom, where it has been usual to employ Oxen for the Plough, and other kinds of Draught, no Restraint be in such Cases laid upon the Oxen, but that the Owner or Owners thereof be at Liberty to drive them from One Parish to another in the Plough, or in any Carts, Waggons, or other Carriages, or kinds of Draught; provided no Distemper hath hitherto been, or shall hereafter happen to be, amongst the Horned Cattle, within Twenty Miles of the Parish or Place, from which, or to which, such Oxen shall be drove.

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That in all Cases where any Hide or Skin hath been, or shall hereafter be brought, sent, or caused to be brought, sent, or bought, sold, exposed or offered to Sale, contrary to His Majesty's Order of Council of the Seventeenth of *December* last, the Justices of the Peace, or the Commissioners of the Land Tax, as aforesaid, are to cause such Hide or Skin to be cut, flayed, and buried, in the same Manner as is required by the former Orders of Council to be done, with respect to the Hides or Skins of the Cattle that shall be killed, and to convict and punish the Offenders according to Law.

That no Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, whether Fat or Lean, nor any Hide or Skin of such Beasts, be suffered to pass the Rivers *Humber* and *Trent*, or either of them, Northward, nor the Rivers *Severn* and *Dee*, or either of them, Westward, for the Space of Three Calendar Months, from the Twenty fourth Day of this Instant *March*; and for that Purpose, His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, as also the Commissioners of the Land Tax, as aforesaid, for the several Counties, Hundreds, Ridings, and Divisions, through which the said Rivers run, are hereby required to cause strict Watch to be constantly kept to guard all the Bridges, Fords, Boats, and Ferries upon the said Rivers, and to carry all Offenders herein before the next Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of the Land Tax, as aforesaid, to be dealt with according to Law.

And His Majesty doth hereby ratify and confirm all the Rules, Orders, and Regulations, and also all and every other Part of His afore mentioned Orders in His Privy Council, of the Twelfth of *March*, the Seventeenth of *December*, and the Fifteenth of *January* last, unless where the same are varied by this present Order. And His Majesty doth hereby strictly charge and command all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of the Land Tax, as aforesaid, Constables, Churchwardens, and Overseers, and all Farmers, Cow-keepers, and others, to conform themselves to what is thereby required, as also by this His further Order in His Privy Council.

And for the better notifying of this Order, it is His Majesty's Pleasure, That the same be forthwith printed and published, and be also inserted in the next *London Gazette*; and be likewise read, together with the said former Orders of Council, in all Parish Churches, Chapels, and other Places set apart for Divine Worship, on such *Sunday* in every Calendar Month, as the Minister of such Parish shall think proper, according to what is required by the Act passed this present Session of Parliament.

The first part of the book is devoted to a general history of the world, from the beginning of time to the present day. The author discusses the various races of men, their physical and mental characteristics, and their progress in civilization. He also touches upon the history of the different nations and empires, and the changes in the political and social order of the world.

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Dated the Eighth Day of *September*, 1747,

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Further RULES, ORDERS, and REGULATIONS  
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The KING's most Excellent Majesty  
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HEREAS on the Eighteenth Day of *June* last, His Majesty was pleased, by His Order made in His Privy Council, to establish several Rules, Orders, and Regulations, for the better preventing the Spreading of the Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle; which Rules, Orders, and Regulations, were thereby directed to be carefully observed, and to continue in Force, for and during the Space of Three Calendar Months, to commence from the First Day of *July* last.—And whereas His Majesty hath received Information, that the said Distemper hath of late greatly increased, and extended itself into many Parts of this Kingdom, which had been entirely free therefrom; and that this had been occasioned, chiefly through the Neglect of the Officers appointed to carry the said Rules, Orders, and Regulations into Execution.—His Majesty taking the same into His most serious Consideration, and being desirous of doing every Thing in His Power towards putting a stop to the said Distemper,

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which, if not timely prevented, may end in the entire Destruction of the Horned Cattle, hath therefore thought it proper, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, That a Prohibition be laid on the buying, selling, or removing of all Lean Horned Cattle, not only in those Counties where the Distemper now is, or may hereafter happen to be, but in all the Counties throughout *England*,—And to that end, That no Person do, from and after the Twentieth Day of this Instant *September*, send, drive, or remove, or cause to be sent, driven, or removed, any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, out of any Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place, to any other Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*; or do buy, sell, or expose or offer to Sale, or cause to be bought, sold, or exposed or offered to Sale, any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, in any Fair, Market, Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, except only Fatted Cattle ready for immediate Slaughter: Provided nevertheless, That nothing herein contained, is meant, or intended to take away the Liberty granted by His Majesty's Order of Council of the Eighteenth of *June* last, for removing Cattle from one Pasture to another, though the same should be in different Parishes; or to drive Ox Teams in any kind of Carriages from one Parish or Place to another, provided the several Conditions required by the said Order of Council, in the said respective Cases, be in all Things strictly and duly complied with.

And for the greater Certainty, that the Fatted Cattle are not infected, or come from any infected Place or Herd, His Majesty doth hereby further require and command, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, do buy, sell, or expose, or offer to Sale, or cause to be bought, sold, or exposed, or offered to Sale, any such Fatted Cattle, unless the Person or Persons driving, sending, or removing or selling such Cattle, do deliver, or cause to be delivered to the Person or Persons who shall buy the same, a Certificate under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County, Riding, Division, City, Liberty, or Town-corporate, or of One or more Commissioner or Commissioners of the Land-tax, qualified to act herein, for the County, Riding, or Division where the Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place shall lie, from whence such Cattle shall be driven, or (in case no Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of the Land-tax as aforesaid, shall be resident at that Time within Three Miles of such Parish or Place) of the Rector, Vicar, or Curate of such Parish, or of some neighbouring Parish, attested by One of the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor of the Parish or Place, from whence such Cattle shall be brought or removed, specifying the Name or Names, and Place or Places of Abode of the Person or Persons selling the same, and that upon Examination on Oath of One or



more credible Person or Persons, it appeared to him or them, that the said Cattle, and the Herd or Herds out of which the same was or were taken, was or were at that Time, and had been for the Space of Two Calendar Months before the Date of such Certificate, intirely free from the said Distemper or Infection, and that such Beast or Beasts had been in the actual Possession of the Person or Persons selling the same, for the Space of Two Calendar Months at least before the Sale thereof; which Certificate the Person or Persons buying such Cattle shall produce, being thereto required, by any Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of the Land-tax as aforesaid, or other Officer impowered to examine Persons relating to Certificates.

And for the better preventing the Spreading of the said Distemper by the Sale of Lean Cattle, under Pretence of their being Fatted, and ready for Slaughter; His Majesty doth hereby further order, require, and command, That all Butchers, and every other Person or Persons, who, after the Twentieth Day of this Instant *September*, shall buy, or cause to be bought, any of the afore-mentioned Cattle, shall kill, or cause the same to be killed and slaughtered, within the Space of Ten Days after he or they shall have bought the said Cattle, or caused the same to be bought.

And His Majesty doth hereby order and direct, That the afore-going Rules and Regulations, and also those contained in His Majesty's Order of Council of the Eighteenth of *June* last (except only such Parts thereof, as may be varied by this present Order) do continue, and be in Force, for and during the Space of Three Calendar Months, to be computed and begin from the Twentieth of this Instant *September*.

And His Majesty doth hereby recommend it in the strongest Manner, to all His Justices of the Peace, and to the Commissioners of the Land-tax as aforesaid, and also to all Constables, Churchwardens, Overseers, and Inspectors, that they be careful and diligent, in causing all the Rules, Orders, and Regulations afore-mentioned, to be strictly observed and carried into due Execution; and that all Farmers, Cowkeepers, and others, do conform themselves thereto.

And His Majesty taking Notice, that notwithstanding the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of the Land-tax as aforesaid, were directed by His Majesty's afore-mentioned Order of Council of the Eighteenth of *June* last, to transmit to His Privy Council, from time to time, a particular Account of their Proceedings in Pursuance of the said Order; yet that the same hath not been complied with, His Majesty doth therefore hereby strictly charge and enjoin the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of the Land-tax as aforesaid, That they do not fail complying with His Majesty's Commands, so signified by His said former Order, upon Pain of His Majesty's Displeasure.

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And for the better notifying of this Order, it is His Majesty's Pleasure, That the same be forthwith printed and published, and be also inserted in the next *London Gazette*, and be likewise read, together with the said former Order of Council, in all Parish Churches, Chapels, and other Places set apart for Divine Worship, on the First *Sunday* after the Publication hereof, and on such *Sunday* in every Calendar Month, as the Minister of such Church, Chapel, or other Place shall think proper, agreeable to what is required by an Act passed in the last Session of the last Parliament.

**WILLIAM SHARPE,**

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